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STATEMENT OF BASIS

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- The facility was "in existence" on November 19, 1980, as required by Section 3005 of RCRA.
- The facility complied with the notification requirements of Section 3010(a) of RCRA.
- The facility submitted a RCRA Part A Hazardous Waste permit application as required by Section 3005 of RCRA.
- The original Part A permit application, dated November 15, 1980, listed only one hazardous waste process at the facility. This hazardous waste process was a surface impoundment (lagoon).
- On March 18, 1982, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) issued an order to Litton Industries, to cease the hazard created by the condition of their industrial process wastewater lagoon and immediately correct the imminent hazard present in an environmentally safe manner.
- On March 24, 1982, EPA issued an Emergency Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit to Litton Industries for the land treatment and removal of liquids from the storage lagoon onto the land.
- On June 17, 1982, MDNR issued a Notice of Order to Litton Industries, directing the facility to properly close the lagoon.
- On November 10, 1982, EPA approved the RCRA closure of the lagoon at the facility.
- On April 5, 1983, the facility requested a change of classification under RCRA from treat/store/dispose (TSD) to ~~that of~~ generator.
- A RCRA compliance inspection, conducted by MDNR on March 10, 1983, did not indicate any storage of hazardous wastes for longer than 90 days.
- Denial of a RCRA permit will constitute termination of interim status in accordance with Section 3005 of RCRA.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR RADIO BROADCAST

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS ISSUED A NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY A RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT PERMIT TO ADVANCED CIRCUITRY DIVISION, LITTON INDUSTRIES IN SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI. THIS INTENT TO DENY A PERMIT IS A TYPE OF DRAFT PERMIT SUBJECT TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND WOULD RESULT IN TERMINATION OF INTERIM STATUS. THE ADVANCED CIRCUITRY DIVISION, LITTON INDUSTRIES HAS REQUESTED TERMINATION OF INTERIM STATUS FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF A SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT AT THE FACILITY. A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY A PERMIT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FOR ADVANCED CIRCUITRY, LITTON INDUSTRIES IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AT THE EPA REGION VII LIBRARY IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI AND AT THE OFFICES OF THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN JEFFERSON CITY AND SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI. ANYONE HAVING QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY A PERMIT OR REQUESTING A PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD CONTACT LYNDELL HARRINGTON OF THE KANSAS CITY REGIONAL OFFICE AT (816) 374-6536 BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1984.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Comments or requests for additional information, including the Statement of Basis, should be directed in writing to Mr. Lyndell Harrington, Waste Management Branch, EPA Region VII, at the address listed above or by telephone at (816) 374-6531. Comments must be submitted by January 31, 1984.

The EPA has not scheduled a public hearing; however, if requests are received which indicate a significant degree of public interest in this Notice of Intent to Deny, a public hearing will be scheduled. Requests for a public hearing shall be in writing to EPA and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Such requests must be submitted by January 31, 1984. The public notice and public hearing procedures may be found in 40 CFR Sections 124.11 and 124.12.

After consideration of all comments received, EPA will make a final permit decision. If the determination is substantially unchanged from that announced by this notice, EPA will notify all persons submitting written comments or requesting the notice of final permit determination. If the determination is substantially changed from that announced by this notice, a new Public Notice will be issued and the public participation process will be reopened.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DATE:

SUBJECT: Intent to Deny RCRA Permit and Terminate Interim Status

FROM: Robert L. Morby
Chief, Waste Management Branch

TO: David A. Wagoner
Director, Air and Waste Management Division

Attached is the Notice of Intent to Deny RCRA Permit and Terminate Interim Status, Statement of Basis, Public Notice, and Public Notice for Broadcast for the Advanced Circuitry Division, Litton Industries in Springfield, Missouri. The following statements apply to this package:

- The facility has been contacted regarding the proposed action. No known controversy exists with regard to this action.
- Upon your signing the Notice, a letter and attachments will be sent to the applicant. The Public Notice and Public Notice for Broadcast will be sent to the appropriate media for publication. The Administrative Record will be sent to the appropriate MDNR offices and the EPA library; the Notice of Intent to Deny and the Statement of Basis will be sent to the appropriate Federal, State and local government agencies.

We recommend you approve the package.

Attachment

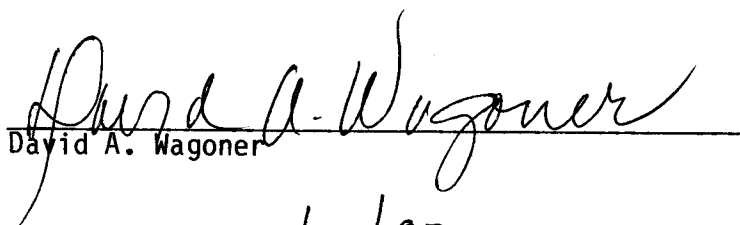
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